

FISCAL NOTE

HB 1834 - SB 1883

April 28, 2003

SUMMARY OF BILL: Creates a new section within the Criminal Injuries Compensation Act, requiring the Claims Commission to compile and maintain certain claim information including offense types, types of losses or expenses, amount of claim, disposition of the claim, amounts paid on approved claims, and length of claim processing. Includes compiling and maintaining annually the total number of claims filed, number of claims paid, total amount of compensation awarded, number of claims denied, number of claims pending and the length of claims processing.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures - Less Than \$100,000

Currently, the Treasurer files an annual report with the clerks of the General Assembly on January 1 for the preceding fiscal year. This report includes most of the requested information currently captured by the Department. A computer update scheduled for completion in January 2003 will capture several of the additional requested items in this bill. However, information required in Section 1 (a) (2) and (a) (3) are not currently being captured by the Treasury Department and are not included in the changes that are being made to the Department's computer system. Obtaining and compiling information for these items will result in additional expenditure to the Department.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James A. Davenport, Executive Director